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Re: U.S. Continuation-in-Part Patent Application Serial No. 09/972,772

Title: "Therapeutic Agents and Methods of Use Thereof for
the Modulation of Angiogenesis"

Inventors: Gary L. Olson *et al.*

Filing Date: October 5, 2001

Attorney Docket No. PPI-106CP

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith for filing in the above-identified application the following:

1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
2. Preliminary Amendment;
3. Transmittal Letter for Diskette Containing Sequence Listing;
4. Diskette Containing Computer Readable Form of Substitute Sequence Listing;
5. Paper Copy of Substitute Sequence Listing;
6. Copy of Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
7. Request for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
8. Prepaid acknowledgment postcard.

Please charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. The undersigned requests any extensions of time necessary to respond. *A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.*

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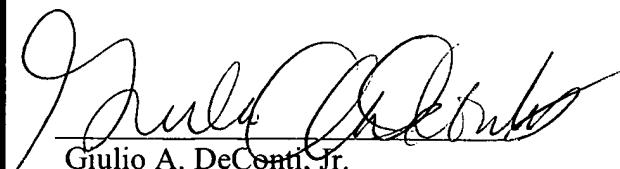
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR DISKETTE CONTAINING SEQUENCE LISTING

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a diskette which contains a computer readable form of the Sequence Listing for the above-referenced patent application. The Sequence Listing complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.821. The material on this diskette is identical in substance to the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (pages 1-11) which is submitted herewith, as required by 37 CFR §1.821(f). The computer readable form of the Sequence Listing contained on the enclosed diskette is understood to comply with the requirements of § 1.824.

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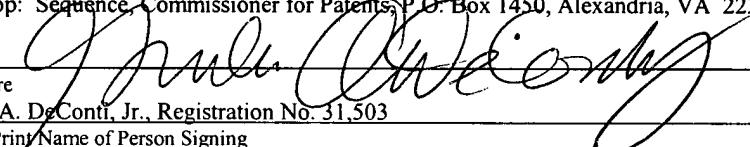
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE
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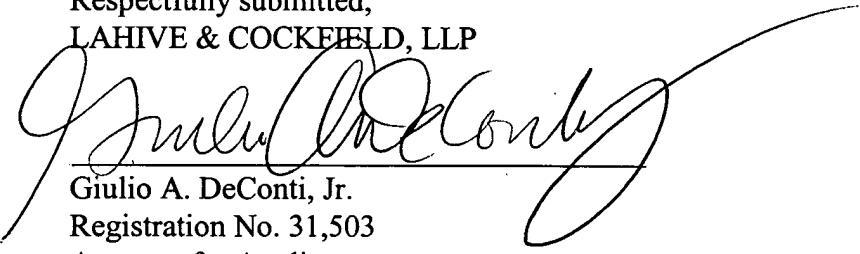
In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office April 1, 2003, we enclose a diskette which contains a Sequence Listing in computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).

Also enclosed is a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a statement that the content of the Sequence Listing appearing on pages 1-11 and the computer readable copy are the same as required under 37 C.F.R. 1.821(f). A copy of the Notice to Comply with Requirements for

Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures is also enclosed herewith.

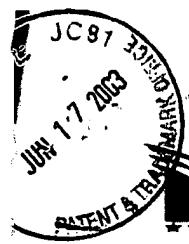
Immediately after the Abstract, please insert the hard (paper) copy of the substitute Sequence Listing, numbered pages 1-11, submitted herewith. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,
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**NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS
CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE
DISCLOSURES**

Filing Date Granted

This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. The application must be in sequence compliance before examination on the merits.

APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS LETTER WITHIN WHICH TO COMPLY WITH THE SEQUENCE RULES, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in ABANDONMENT of the application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g). Extension of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. In no case may an applicant extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory period. Direct the response to: The Office Of Initial Patent Examination.

See the attachment.

Applicant Must Provide as part of the response:

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing".
- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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